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An article in the January 9 issue of the Daily News-Sun by Erin Turner said the Sun City Grand governing board "squawks" at the water rate increase proposed by Arizona-American Water Company of 47%. The actual increase is 60% or \$.47. I think "challenges" would be better terminology, however an increase of %60 of any commodity by a monopoly entitles consumers to squawk, challenge, or both.

If the Arizona Corporation Commission does approve this exorbitant increase, someone from the ACC or Sun Cities should have total oversight of the "improvements"

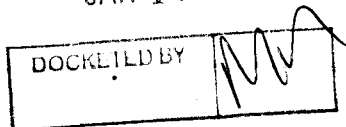
When we lived in O'Fallon Missouri, Missouri-American Water tried this same thing. (It could have even been a form letter). Somehow the truth came out that the increase would have subsidized a system in St. Joseph Missouri -about 300 miles west of O'Fallon. When this was made public, I believe this ended the "need" of improvements in O'Fallon. We left Missouri shortly after this to move to Arizona. Little did I know we would get the same thing here.

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